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SENATOR BROMM: ...but...but we have a contract that needs to be fulfilled, Senator Chambers, and I think that needs to be of extreme importance, and so there may be situations where I could see that that would be appropriate, but I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if, under the contract right now, the current situation of the ranks of the carrier enforcement officers having been thinned, that could remain the situation even after this bill is passed, isn't that true, unless the colonel assigns troopers over to the carrier enforcement division.

SENATOR BROMM: Or...or is able to recruit new persons from outside to fill those vacancies, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But he would be recruiting them to be carrier enforcement officers, and if they...if he couldn't make them up through recruitment, which apparently is the case now, then he's going to have to assign troopers over there, won't he?

SENATOR BROMM: He would be recruiting them to be troopers to be assigned to the carrier enforcement division, and there seems to be a difference...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR BROMM: ...between simply recruiting to be a carrier enforcement person than recruiting to be a trooper assigned to carrier enforcement.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is the source, if you know, of the federal funds? Is there some federal program from which these funds come, if you know?

SENATOR BROMM: I don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If there is such a program, and I know there's some place they come from, if that program...

SENATOR BROMM: Oh.